

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): An image data processing method for a portable terminal apparatus comprising:

- obtaining first image data by photography;
- transmitting the obtained image data ;
- administering image processes on the first image data to obtain processed image data;
- combining other image data transmitted by other portable terminal apparatuses with the first image data to obtain synthesized image data; and
- displaying the synthesized image,

wherein said administering of image processes comprises a user selecting a portion of the first image data and cutting the first image data to obtain the processed image data comprising the selected portion of the first image data.

2. (previously presented): An image data processing method as defined in claim 1, wherein the synthesized image data is obtained by cutting a portion of images representing the other image data and a portion of an image representing the first image data to match the size of a display displaying the synthesized image.

3. (currently amended): A portable terminal apparatus comprising:

an imaging means for obtaining first image data by photography;

a communication means for transmitting and receiving data;

an image processing means for administering image processes on the first image data to obtain processed image data;

a display means for performing various types of display; and

a synthesizing means for combining other image data transmitted by other portable terminal apparatuses with the first image data to obtain synthesized image data,

wherein said image processing means administers said image processes by having a user select a portion of the first image data and by cutting the first image data to obtain the processed image data comprising the selected portion of the first image data.

4. (original): A portable terminal apparatus as defined in claim 3, wherein the synthesizing means performs trimming of the images representing the other image data and an image representing the first image data to match the size of the display means, to obtain the synthesized image data.

5. (currently amended): A computer-readable medium for storing a program for an image data processing method for a portable terminal apparatus, said program comprising:

means for obtaining first image data by photography;

means for transmitting and receiving data;

means for administering image processes on the first image data to obtain processed image data;

means for performing various types of display; and

means for combining other image data transmitted by other portable terminal apparatuses with the first image data to obtain synthesized image data,

wherein said administering means administers said image processes by having a user select a portion of the first image data and by cutting the first image data to obtain the processed image data comprising the selected portion of the first image data.

6. (previously presented): The computer-readable medium as defined in claim 5, wherein the obtaining of the synthesized image data comprises cutting a portion of the images representing the other image data and a portion of an image representing the first image data to match the size of a display that displays the obtained synthesized image data.

7. (previously presented): The image data processing method as defined in claim 1, wherein said combining comprises:

obtaining first user input designating a portion of the first image data that is to be kept;
cutting the remaining of the first image based on the first user input;
obtaining second user input designating a portion of the other image data that is to be kept;
cutting the remaining other image data based on the second user input; and

synthesizing the portion of first image and the portion of the second image into one single synthesized image based on third user input.

8. (previously presented): The image data processing method as defined in claim 1, wherein the other image data is obtained by photography performed by the other portable terminal apparatuses.

9. (previously presented): The image data processing method as defined in claim 1, wherein the first image data and the other image data are still images.

10. (previously presented): The image data processing method as defined in claim 1, further comprising:

receiving user input designating intended use for the obtained first image; and

generating location data based on the user input,

wherein the location data designates a location for performing the image processes,

wherein different image processes are performed at different locations.

11. (previously presented): The image data processing method as defined in claim 10, wherein the different locations comprise the portable terminal apparatuses, an image server remote from the portable terminal apparatuses, and a printing laboratory remote from the image server and the portable terminal apparatuses.

12. (previously presented): The image data processing method as defined in claim 1, wherein the obtaining of the first image data and the combining of the first image data with the other image data is performed in same portable terminal apparatus.

13. (currently amended): A system for image data processing in portable terminals comprising:

a first portable terminal which obtains first image data; and

a second portable terminal which receives the first image data, obtains a second image data, combines the first image data and the second image data to obtain synthesized image data, and displays the synthesized image data on a display of the second portable terminal,

wherein the second portable terminal requests a user to select a portion of the first image data and cuts the first image data to obtain the selected portion of the first image data for the combining.

14. (previously presented): The image data processing system as defined in claim 13, wherein the second image data is obtained by a camera built into the second portable terminal.

15. (previously presented): The image data processing system as defined in claim 13, wherein the second portable terminal comprises a processing module for processing the second

image, said processing comprises at least one of density correction, white balance adjustment, gradation correction, color correction, enlargement, and sharpness correction.

16. (previously presented): The image data processing system as defined in claim 13, further comprising an image server, wherein the image server comprises a communication module that transmits and receive image data from the first and second portable terminal apparatuses, a processing module that processes the received image data, a location generating module that generates an URL location indicating where the received image data is stored, an email generating module that generates an email message having the generated URL location for the received image data.

17. (previously presented): The image data processing system as defined in claim 16, further comprising a printing laboratory, wherein the printing laboratory comprises a communication module that transmits and receives image data from the first and second portable terminal apparatuses and the image server, a processing module that processes the received image data for printing, and a notifying module that notifies at least one of the first and second portable terminal apparatuses when the received image data is printed.

18. (previously presented): The image data processing system as defined in claim 17, wherein each of the first and second portable terminal apparatuses and the printing laboratory comprises a download module that reads the email message generated by the image server and

obtains the URL location from the email message and downloads image data designated by the URL location.

19. (previously presented): The image data processing system as defined in claim 18, wherein each of the first and second portable terminal apparatuses comprises an input module that receives user input, and wherein the user input comprises designating intended use for a respective image data from the first and second image data, and wherein, based on the designated intended use, one of the processing modules of the respective portable terminal apparatus, the image server, and the printing laboratory processes the respective image data.

20. (previously presented): The image data processing system as defined in claim 13, wherein the first and second portable terminal apparatuses are cellular telephones.

21. (new): The method as defined in claim 1, further comprising:
the user selecting the portion of the first image data via a trimming frame user interface on the portable terminal apparatus;
cutting, by the portable terminal apparatus, the first image data to obtain a new first image comprising only the user selected portion of the first image data;
the user selecting a portion of the other image data received by the portable terminal apparatus from one of the other portable terminal apparatuses via the trimming frame user interface;

cutting, by the portable terminal apparatus, the other image data to obtain a new second image comprising only the user selected portion of the other image data;

obtaining a single synthesized image by combining the new first image with the new second image.

22. (new): The method as defined in claim 21, wherein the single synthesized image is transmitted to at least one of the other portable terminal apparatuses.

23. (new): The method as defined in claim 21, wherein the single synthesized image is printed.

24. (new): The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the synthesized image is transmitted to the other portable terminal apparatuses.